

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

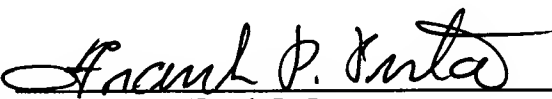
Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3-11, 13-18, 20-24 and 27.

Claims 25, 26, 28 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, specifically, as being directed to an abstract idea. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, claim 25, dependent claim 26, claim 28 and dependent claim 29 have all been amended to recite a computer readable recording medium storing a program that is executed by a computer to perform an information distribution program (claims 25, 26) or an information receiving program (claims 28, 29). Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 should now be obviated.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims 1, 3-11, 13-18 and 20-29 should now be allowable to Applicants, and formal allowance thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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